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SUBJECT: KIM IL-SUNG CONVERSATION WITH VISITING JAPANESE

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SUMMARY: ASAHI ARTICLE REPORTS MAY 8 CONVERSATION BETWEEN VISITING JAPANESE DELEGATION AND KIM IL-SUNG, IN WHICH DPRK CHAIRMAN DESCRIBES HIS CHINA VISIT ""AT INVITATION OF CHINESE SIDE") AND HIS POLICY TOWARD SOUTH KOREA AND US. KIM STRESSES CLOSENESS OF TIES WITH PRC AND SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF SITUATION ON KOREAN PENINSULA WHICH SETS IT APART FROM OTHER AREAS OF ASIA. AS HE PUTS IT, "VIETNAM IS VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, IS CAMBODIA, KOREA IS KOREA". HIS REMARKS, AIMED TOWARD THE

JAPANESE LEFT, SEEM RELATIVELY PEACEABLE IN TONE AND LACKING IN BLUSTER, SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

1. BEGIN QUOTE: TALKS WITH CHAIRMAN KIM IL-SUNG; MIYAKE MISSION TO KOREA; RELATIONS OF "COMRADE-AT-ARMS" WITH CHINA: EMPHASIZES AGAIN DIRECTION OF INDEPENDENCE -- THE MISSION TO KOREA (HEADED BY SHOICHI MIYAKE) OF THE PEOPLE'S  
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CONGRESS FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF JAPAN-KOREA DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS,

WHICH RETURNED HOME ON THE 11TH, HELD TALKS WITH CHAIRMAN KIM IL-SUNG, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED HOME FROM CHINA, FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR ON MAY 8, IN PYONGYAAG. THE SAID MISSION TO KOREA GAVE TO THE ASAHI SHIMBUN A DETAILED REPORT ON THE CONTENTS OF THE TALKS IT HAD WITH CHAIRMAN KIM. IN THE TALKS, CHAIRMAN KIM DESCRIBED HIS TALKS WITH THE CHINEE LEADERS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS VISIT TO CHINA, AND REPEATEDLY MADE THE STATEMENT THAT "KOREA AND CHINA ARE COMRADES-AT-ARMS." HE ALSO EMPHAIZIED ONCE AGAIN THE POLICY OF TALKING AN INDEPENDENT COURSE, BY USING THE EXPRESSIN "VIETNAM IS VIETNAM, CAMBODIA IS CAMBODIA, AND KOREA IS KOREA". THE DETAILS OF THE CONTENTS OF THE TALKS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2. CHAIRMAN: REPRESENTING THE KOREAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO WELCOME YOU. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VISIT, AS WE THINK THAT YOUR VISIT HERE IS A VERY GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALIST CNSTRUCTION AND FOR THE UNIFICATION OF THE FATHERLAND.

3. LEADER MIYAKE: IT IS MOST GRATIFYING THAT THE PEOPLE AND THE LEADERS ARE UNITEDLY PUSHING SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION.

NOW, WITH THE CAMBODIAN AND THE VIETNAMESE QUESTIONS BEING SETTLED, THE FOCAL QUESTION IN ASIA, AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF US IMPERIALISM, WILL BE THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA. AT THAT VERY TIME, YOU VISITED CHINA AND HELD IMPORTANT TALKS. THIS IS BEING NOTED WITH ATTENTION, NOT ONLY BY THE POLITICAL CIRCLES IN JAPAN, BUT ALSO BY VARIOUS OTHER CIRCLES. I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS ON THIS ASIAN QUESTION, THE QUESTIN OF A PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, AND YOUR REQUESTS TO APAN.

4. CHAIRMAN: I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW, SINCE THE SINO-KOREAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT I VISITED CHINA THIS TIME, AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINESE SIDE, AFTER A LAPSE OF 14 YEARS, AND EXCHANGED MANY VIEWS WITH IT. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN KOREA AND CHINA IS THAT OF COMRADES-AT-ARMS. FOR MANY YEARS, WE BOTH DEVELOPED ANTI-JAPANESE STRUGGLES. AT THE TIME OF CHINA'S LIBERATION SLGLES, THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY TOOK PART IN THEM, WHILE UNCLASSIFIED

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AT THE TIME OF THE KOREAN WAR, CHINESE VOLUNTEER FORCES TOOK PART AND HELPED OUR COUNTRY. THEREFORE, KOREA AND CHINA ARE EXTREMELY CLOSE FRIENDS, AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS IS VERY DEEP. THROUGH THE TALKS, I EXCHNGED VIEWS WITH THE LEADERS OF CHINA. ON ALL THE QUESTIONS WHICH WE DISCUSSED, OUR VIEWS WERE IN ACCORD. THE VARIOUS QUESTIONS ARE REFLECTED IN DETAIL IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE. CHINA IS VERY EXCELLENTLY PUSHING SOCIALIST

CONSTRUCTION, AND THE PEOPLE'S LIVELIHOOD IS IMPROVING DAY BY DAY. SEEING THESE FACTS WITH MY OWN EYES, I WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED, AND THERE WAS MUCH TO LEARN FROM IT.

5. AS FOR WHAT IS MEANT BY THE VICTORY IN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM, IT SHOWS, FIRST OF ALL, THAT PUPPET REGIMES WHICH DEPEND ON US IMPERIALISM AND WHICH SELL THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE WILL COLLAPSE, WITHOUT FAIL. IT ALSO SHOWS THAT WHEN ALL THE PEOPLE RISE UP TOGETHER AND FIGHT, THEY WILL WIN VICTORY WITHOUT FAIL.

6. THE JAPANESE PEOPLE AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE STILL SUFFER INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS FROM US IMPERIALISM. IF THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN AND KOREA FIGHT TOGETHER IN SOLIDARITY, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SMASH SUCH INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY OTHER COUNTRIES, WITHOUT FAIL, AND THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN INDEPENDENCE AND CONSTRUCT A PEACEFUL ASIA, AND WIN VICTORY. THE US NOW MAKES SOUTH KOREA, JAPAN, INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES ITS DEFENSE LINE, AND ITS SHOWS CLEARLY THAT US IMPERIALISM HAS STILL NOT GIVEN UP ITS AMBITION FOR AGGRESSION.

7. OUR POLICY FOR THE UNIFICATION OF SOUTH KOREA REMAINS UNCHANGED. IF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE COOPERATE WITH OUR COUNTRY FOR OUR COUNTRY'S AUTONOMOUS POLICY LINE AND PEACE, IT WILL BECOME POSSIBLE TO REPEL INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY US IMPERIALISM. BASED ON THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF AUTONOMY, PEACE AND NATIONAL SOLIDARITY, CONTAINED IN THE NORTH-SOUTH JOINT COMMUNIQUE, THE PLOTS AND MANEUVERS WHICH AIM AT KEEPING THE TWO KOREAS DIVIDED MUST BE SMASHED AND KOREA MUST BE RE-UNITED INTO ONE KOREA WITHOUT FAIL.

8. SIMPLY FOR THE REASON THAT THE VIETNAMESE AND THE UNCLASSIFIED

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CAMBODIAN SITUATIONS HAVE CHANGED, THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN OUR POLICY. THE REASON FOR THIS IS CONNECTED WITH THE FACT THAT US IMPERIALISM IS STILL CONTINUING ITS INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN SOUTH KOREA. THE ARMED FORCES OF US IMPERIALISM, WHICH ARE NOW STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA, UNDER THE NAME OF THE UN FORCES, MUST BE MADE TO WITHDRAW, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO ASSERT THAT NO ONE MUST OBSTRUCT THE SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE'S UNIFYING THEIR FATHERLAND PEACEFULLY WITH THEIR OWN HANDS. VIETNAM IS VIETNAM. CAMBODIA IS CAMBODIA. KOREA IS KOREA. EACH NATION MUST FORMULATE ITS OWN POLICIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACTUAL SITUATION IN ITS OWN COUNTRY, AND CARRY THEM OUT.

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9. IN REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, TOO, THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE FROM THE PAST. WHEN VIEWED IN CONJUNCTIONWITHTHE WORLD SITUATION, I THINK THAT THE STRUGGLES OF THE TWO PEOPLES ARE NOW PLACED IN AN EXTREMELY GOOD SITUATION. US IMPERIALISM HAS NOW FALLEN INTO AN EXTREMELY GRAVE ECONOMIC CRISIS. THE US HAD PRIDED ITSELF AS HAVING THE BIGGEST FOODSTUFF PRODUCTION IN THE WORLD. HOWEVER, LAST YEAR, ITS FOODSTUFF PRODUCTION MET WITH A SETBACK. FURTHERMORE, THE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN US IMPERIALISM AND THE PEOPLE OF THE THIRD WORLD IS INTENSIFYING, AND THE CONTRADICTIONS AMONG THE CAPITALIST NATIONS ARE ALSO INTENSIFYING. THE

PEOPLES OF THE EUROPEAN NATIONS, JAPAN AND CANADA ARE ALL DESIRING AUTONOMY. THE AMBITIONS OF US IMPERIALISM ARE GRADUALLY BEING SMASHED, AND IT IS WALKING THE WAY TOWARD DECLINE. IT IS PLOTTING TO SEIZE RAW MATERIALS AND FUEL FROM THE THIRD WORLD, BUT THE PEOPLES OF THE THIRD WORLD ARE NOW IN SOLIDARITY, AND IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACT IN SUCH AN ARBITRARY WAY AS IN THE PAST. EVEN IN THE CASE OF VARIOUS EUROPEAN NATIONAS, THEIR DEGREE OF DEPENDENCC OF THE US HAS LESSENED. WITHIN THE US ITSELF, TOO, THERE IS A BIG PILE

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OF PROBLEMS.

10. THE US HAD DISPATCHED ITS ARMED FORCES TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. THIS, HOWEVER, HAS NOW BECOME ITS WEAKNESS. THE US IS PLOTTING TO PLUNDER THE RESOURCES OF OTHER NATIONS BY STARTING WARS OF AGGRESSION. HOWEVER, THE PEOPLES OF OTHER COUNTRIES WILL NOT PERMIT THAT. THAT IS WHY WE THINK THAT THE SITUATION IS DEVELOPING IN AN EXTREMELY DESIRABLE DIRECTION.. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE FACT THAT THE JAPANESE PEOPLE HAVE CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED OUR COUNTRY'S STRUGGLE. WHEN YOU RETURN HOME, PLEASE CONVEY OUR GRATITUDE. END QUOTE.

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